

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the equation on page 6 line 22 paragraph [0021] with the following amended equation:

$$T_o(R - 1) = T_p R - T_s$$

Please add the following new paragraph after the last paragraph of page 12 :

Some of the above steps or components of the inventive method or apparatus are summarized in the block diagram of FIG. 1